



# Help Your Kids Succeed In School With Good Study Habits

Children spend one-half of their waking hours in school or school-related activities. Studies show that children whose parents place a high value on education do significantly better in school than children whose parents do not. What can you do to help make school productive and rewarding for your child? Good study habits will help your child succeed in school. Here's how you can help:

1. Establish a regular homework routine
2. Daily attention to school work for short periods of time are better than the last-minute panic over an assignment. Set a specific study time.
3. Check over your child's assignments and you will get an idea of what's expected.
4. Set a specific study area with no distractions such as the TV, radio and phone.
5. Look over your child's homework. This is a good way to stimulate conversation and build a better relationship with your child. However,do not do your child,Äôs homework.
6. Be available to encourage your child.
7. Plan for the next day by helping your child get into the habit of organizing things.
8. Display a love for learning at home. Ask questions; exchange ideas; read books together and separately; allow your child to arrive at personal conclusions.
9. Complement your child's school experiences with excursions for the entire family.
10. Above all, let your child see you enjoying new challenges and activities.

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Next Year's Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Visual Arts	T1	T2	T3
Uses methods and materials effectively			
Understands and uses lesson focus points			
Phyiscal Education			
Participates in individual and group activities			
Demonstrates motor skill development			
Meets physical fitness benchmarks			
General Music			
Sings melodies accurately			
Shows understanding of beat and rhythm			
Follows directions and cooperates in class			

Performance Levels for Habits of Mind				
C=Consistently		S=Sometimes		R= Rarely
HABITS OF MIND	T1	T2	T3	
Social Skills				
Shows self-control and makes responsible choices				
Listens attentively				
Transitions well from one activity to another				
Respects self, others and property				
Work Habits				
Organizes materials effectively				
Works independently				
Seeks help when appropriate				
Follows directions				
Returns completed homework on time				
Cooperates with others				
Takes risks with new ideas and experiences				
Demonstrates perseverance				
Strives for accuracy				
Produces neat and legible work				
Initiates and completes tasks				